

<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
<b>STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b> 12013/49901	
<b>Applicant</b> Liam WARD	<b>Application No.</b> 10/786,022	<b>Filing Date</b> February 26, 2004	
		<b>Examiner</b> Thomas SWEET	<b>Art Unit</b> 3738
<b>Invention Title</b> STENT WITH DIFFERENTLY COATED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SURFACES			

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SIR:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative in the personal interview conducted on **May 30, 2007**, and provides this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) Claims: Claims 3 and 9 were discussed.
- (C) Prior art: No prior art discussed.
- (D) Amendments: Rewrite objected to claims 3 and 9 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: None.
- (F) Other matters: None.
- (G) Agreement: Accepted allowed subject matter for claims 3 and 9 by authorizing Examiner's amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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